tions and Donations' perhaps in the succeeding year 1109. There will be no opportunity to place it on the table because there is an allotment already under that head.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—If the expenditure was already made how is it possible to bring it to next year?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If there was no sufficient allotment in that year the outstanding balances are generally carried over to the next year.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When was this paid? In what month?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Vaccinators.

330. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(1) the names of the vaccinators under the Public Health Department in Trippunittura;

(2) whether there was any disturbance in Trippunittura among the Kudumichetties due to indiscriminate vaccination;

(3) whether police aid was required to conduct vaccination;

(4) have vaccinators power to vaccinate forcibly without the consent of the party?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Vaccinator N. V. Sethumadhava Menon. Lady vaccinator C. Kallianikutty Amma is also present occasionally to attend to the vaccination of ladies.

(2) Misapprehensions on the part of the Kudumies led to a slight disturbance once.

(3) No.

(4) No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—It is said that it was due to the misapprehension of the Kudumies. How did this disturbance originate?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is a long story. I fear I could not explain it by way of an answer to a question. But I shall just point out this. The Kudumies thought that vaccination would do them harm and they protested. These people tried to persuade them by saying that vaccination would not do them any harm. They again protested and they even went a step beyond. Then they had to call in the aid of the military and the police. Then the whole trouble came about.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Did the vaccinator vaccinate any body?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He vaccinated several Kudumies.

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Dr. A. R. Menon.—On the day of disturbance did he vaccinate any one?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think he did.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Was it with their permission?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Several people agreed; some protested and agreed; some protested did not agree and then they went a step beyond.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—What was that step? Did they assault any Government Officer?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They tried to prevent the Government Officer from going out of a house. I do not exactly know whether they actually assaulted him. But surely the officer was way laid.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Were any of these people arrested after this event on the very day?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think some people were arrested.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—What was the reason for the arrest?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Because they created a disturbance and an officer was way laid.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—How many Kudumies were arrested and locked up on that day?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice as to how many was arrested.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Did the Government take any action against them?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think the case is pending.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Are you sure about it?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—My friend the Commissioner of Police says that he wants to look the file.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Was a pregnant woman caught hold of by the vaccinator and did he try to vaccinate her forcibly?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That is all questions of detail.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—That is a serious question and it is asked in a serious way. It is a question of assaulting the modesty of women. Was a woman caught hold of by the Vaccinator or Inspector who tried to forcibly vaccinate her?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not think we have received any report to that effect.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Did the Government make any enquiry about the disturbance? Is it not the duty of the Government to do so? The Kudumies are the most timid and mild population of the State.

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Enquiries were made.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—And the Government are satisfied that the fault was with the Kudumies!

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Final orders have not yet been passed on that.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Why did the Sanitary Officer require the help of the military and police?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Because they were way laid.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Where was he way laid?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think he was prevented from going out of a house in which the person to be vaccinated was.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Why did the Vaccinator go to her house?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—To get them vaccinated.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Did he get into the house or did he wait outside?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Had the vaccinator any right to get into the house and compel them to be vaccinated.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Was there any police enquiry in this matter?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes; there was.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Did the police report about the necessity or whether it was fair on the part of the vaccinator to have entered her house and compelled them to be vaccinated?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Since final orders have not been passed I cannot divulge the results of the enquiry.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Was there not a lady vaccinator in this locality?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes; there is.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—What prevented the department from sending the lady vaccinator for vaccinating ladies?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

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